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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MASIRAH

1. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPSEC
CLEMENTS JANUARY 5 STATING THAT DOD, AFTER LONG REVIEW,
HAS DECIDED IT REQUIRED THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO
MASIRAH:

- (A) OMANI AUTHORIZATION FOR UP TO 12 P-3 FLIGHTS PER
QUARTER.
- (B) OMAN'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO LANDINGS BY OCCASIONAL
TRANSITING US LOGISTIC AIRCRAFT AND, AS A SAFETY PRE-
CAUTION, BY DIVERTED CARRIER AIRCRAFT.
- (C) A COMMITMENT BY OMANGOV PERMITTING US TO USE THE AIR-
FIELD DURING CONTINGENCIES AFFECTING US SECURITY INTERESTS.

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- CASES (A), (B), AND (C) WOULD NOT RPT NOT REQUIRE PERMANENT
ASSIGNMENT OF US PERSONNEL AT AIRFIELD.
- (D) A HIGH FREQUENCY DIRECTION-FINDING FACILITY MANNED BY
BRITISH CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.
 - (E) SATELLITE TRACKING (GEODSS) STATION MANNED BY APPROXI-
MATELY 55 US CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT BY COB
MONDAY, JAN 10 AS TO LIKELIHOOD OF OMANGOV'S AGREEING TO

TO EACH OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND, IF IT DOES, PRICE (BOTH
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL) IT IS LIKELY TO DEMAND IN RETURN
FOR EACH ACTIVITY. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR OWN ASSESS-
MENT OF DESIRABILITY OF SEEKING EACH OF THESE FACILITIES
FROM STANDPOINT OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS WITH OMAN.
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